

VZCZCXYZ0008
RR RUEHWEB

DE RUEHVN #0143 0600314
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
R 290314Z FEB 08
FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 1865
INFO RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0189

UNCLAS VIENTIANE 000143

SIPDIS

SENSITIVE
SIPDIS

DEPARTMENT FOR EAP/MLS (BESTIC),
DEPARTMENT FOR L/OES (ROACH),
DEPARTMENT FOR IO/UNP (FITZGERALD),
DEPARTMENT FOR AF/RSA (BANDO),
DEPARTMENT FOR AF/E,
DEPARTMENT FOR EEB/TRA/OTP,
DEPARTMENT FOR OES/OA

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: [KCRM](#) [LA](#) [PBTS](#) [PREL](#) [SO](#)

SUBJECT: SOMALIA AND PIRACY, SEEKING VIEWS ON POSSIBLE UN
SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION

REF: A. SECSTATE 18101

[1](#)B. SOMERS-ROACH E-MAIL OF 02/28/08

(SBU) As per ref B, A/DCM presented ref A information to MFA
Acting Director General for International Organizations
Affairs Mr. Saleumxay Kommasith. DG Saleumxay did not
provide a substantive response. Laos, of course, is not on
the Security Council, is land-locked, and perceives no direct
interest in the issue even though piracy is recognized within
ASEAN as a common security threat.
Huso